**CURRICULUM COUNCIL**

November 13, 2012

Agenda

* Welcome – Committee Work
  + Communication | Contribution | Collaboration
  + Relationships | Feedback |Student Engagement
* Continuing Our Focus
  + Continued support of writer’s workshop K - 8
  + Continued support of SAS & curriculum development in the Toolbox
  + Integration of literacy strategies across content areas – *More R.A. strategies, more writing…*
  + Keystone Exams – *Algebra I, Biology, Literature*
* My lame apology for the second month in a row regarding minutes...
* Reminder about department/grade-level meetings. Please be sure to keep track of attendance and topics covered.
* PVAAS – Comments from group from CSIU training…
  + TO-DO: Watch *Concept of Growth* video
* *Pathways to the Common Core*  - Chapters 5 Discussion/Vocabulary article activity
* Our Commitment to Literacy – What else can we add to the list?
  + A summary from the meetings you have had with your departments:
    - Word walls
    - Vocabulary study w/emphasis on Keystone exam glossaries
    - Incorporating more writing using specific vocabulary/word wall words
    - Instructional strategies to teach comprehension, analysis, and interpretation of literature
* Vocabulary Activities TO-DO –Bring an activity to December meeting
* Assessments – TO-DO –Bring your revised exams to December meeting
* How are things progressing with:
  + SAS Template
  + Keystone Vocabulary Template
* New Educator Evaluation Tool – Link to PSEA Professional Learning Advisory on wiki
* Link to Teacher Evaluation System breakdown on wiki
* Other items:
  + Movement of end of marking period
  + Apple briefing
* Next meeting: Tuesday, December 11, 2012 –
  + TO-DO - Read chapter six in *Pathways to the Common Core*
  + TO-DO - Who is teaching Chapter 7, 8, 9?